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: HYBRID CELL LINE FOR PRODUCING COMPLEMENT-

FIXING MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY TO HUMAN T

CELLS, ANTIBODY, AND METHODS

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 13, 1980, kindly make the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

- 1. (amended) A monoclonal antibody of class IgG produced by a hybridoma formed by fusion of cells from a mouse myeloma line and spleen cells from a mouse previously immunized with human T cells [and cells from a mouse myeloma line], which antibody:
 - a) reacts with essentially all normal human peripheral T cells and cutaneous T lymphoma cells, but not with normal human peripheral B cells, null cells or macrophages;
 - b) reacts with from about 5% to about 10% of normal human thymocytes;
 - c) reacts with leukemic cells from humans with T cell chronic lymphoblastic leukemia but does not react with leukemic cells from humans with T cell acute